That stall 4 in the fish market, occupied by J. L. Yerex, be taken off his hands, he being a defaulter to the amount of $11 87 and for water rate $3 00. 5. That the application of John Stevenson for city chimney sweep be filed.

Clause 1 passed. On clause two Mr. Inneson addressed the Council in support of his account. It was for compensation for lighting the City Hall during the time it was occupied by the Salvation Army. The clause, and also the remaining clauses, passed, and the report was adopted.

REPORT OF NO. TWO COMMITTEE.

By Ald. Hook, chairman, recommend as follows: 1. That a communication from Thomas Tremain, 293 Hill street, for damages to his house by improper gra ing to the street as alleged by him, amounting to $175; in progress. 2. That of Daniel Shea for damage to his horse be filed. 3. That the communication from the Minister of Agriculture re the Colonial and Indian Exhibition be referred for your consideration. 4. That the members of No. 5 ward receive application for poundkeeper and report back.

Clauses 1 and 2 passed. On clause 3 Ald. moved, Ald. O'Meara seconded, that the matter be referred to committee No. 1.

Ald. Boyd moved in amendment, seconded by Alp Hook—That No. 1 Committee be instructed to confer with the city printers in regard to getting up a pamphlet to send to the Colonial and Indian Exhibition. Carried.

The remaining clauses adopted and the report was adopted as amended.

REPORT OF NUMBER ONE COMMITTEE.

By Ald. Dawson, chairman:

NUMBER ONE COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Administration of Justice—	
Courthouse and jail expenses	$ 875 71
Incidentals—	
Bell Telephone Company	2 50
Auditors	15 00
Salaries—	
M. McGregor	26 00
Printing, Advertising and Stationery—	
E. A. Taylor	57 16
Election Expenses—	
John [illegible]eale	5 00
Returning-officers	218 00
Total	$1,374 4[illegible]

NUMBER TWO COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Streets, etc.—	
Pay sheet	$ 86 33
Pay sheet	195 [illegible]3
City Hall—	
W. [illegible] Brock	7 10
M. Baldwin	26[illegible] 8[illegible]
Oxford Street Bridge—	
Isaac Crouse	9[illegible]2 53
Sewers—	
Wm. Smith	16 8
Total	$[illegible],49[illegible] [illegible]7

NUMBER THREE COMMITTEE ACCOUNTS.

Hospital—	
Pay sheet	$ 165 51
M. Baldwin	374 32
C. W. Belton	1 51
Bell Telephone Company	2[illegible] 51
T. Churcher	4 9[illegible]
Thos. Brock	11 33
Wm. Johns	11 73
D. Carroll	8[illegible] 31
Wm. Dodson	158 73
Fitzgerald & Co	2[illegible]4 69
C. McCallum	78 91
J. Ranahan	4[illegible] 74
Plastow Bros	215 29
Total	$1,126 38
Fire Department—	
Pay sheet	$ 435 57

RELIEF ACCOUNTS.

County of Middlesex—	
House of Refuge	$ 677 00
J. Ranahan	5 05
Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co	53 [illegible]0
Geo. McNeill	381 70
R. R. passes, G. T. R.	7 25
Passes, E. De La Hooke	17 95
No. 5 ward—	
J. Ranahan	3 00
Fitzgerald, Scandrett & Co	3 00
J. Hartley & Son	69 75
Total	$1,2[illegible]7 70
Grand total	$[illegible],947 62

2. That the petition of Mrs. Arlett for remission of 1885 taxes be granted. 3. That the petition of Rev. G. W. Henderson to be exempt from taxation as per statute provided, be granted. 4. That the petition of Alex. Willis re dog tax be granted. 5. That $8 88, half Mrs. Laurence's taxes, be remitted. 6. That $12 71, half Mrs. Nisell's taxes, be remitted. 7. That $4 72, half Mrs. Mortin's taxes, be remitted. 8. That half Mrs. Barbara May's taxes, be remitted. 9. That the petition of Henry H. Job & Co. be referred to the Court of Revision. 10. That the petitions of J. W. Swanwick and G. F. Robertson, agents Confederation Life Association, be filed, your committee having no power. 11. That the petitions of Mrs. Cox and Wm. Godwin re taxes be filed. 12. That the petition of F. J. Bowen re income tax, claiming payment in another municipality, be filed, pending production of receipt within one week. 13. Your committee beg to submit the Police Court Clerk's report for January. 14. Your committee beg to report progress on the communication from the county re lien on Fair Grounds, also the petitions of J. B. Jennings and Mrs. McNeill. Adopted.

FIRST REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

By Ald. Dawson, chairman. Your Board recommend as follows: 1. That the communication of Mr. Edward Whitney through his solicitor, E. T. Essery, claiming an additional $150 for wages as an attendant at the smallpox hospital, be filed. 2. That the services of the present Medical Health Officer, T. V. Hutchinson, M.D., continued at a salary of $400 per annum. That anappropriation of $500 be granted. That Chiet Constable Williams, In- pector Bell, and Wm. Platt have been ap- inted assistant heath inspectors. 5- hat cases of diphtheria having been re- rted in New Brighton, that the Board of ealth of Westminster be requested to have e houses placarded. Adopted.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ald. Davis moved, seconded by Ald. oyd—That a bylaw be framed, and that Mr. lex. McIntosh be appointed weigh scale erk at the same amount which he gave s year.

Ald. Nutkins moved in amendment, second- by Ald. Garrett—That tenders be called r the position. Lost. Yeas—Ald. ylor, Kingston, Hook, Garrett, Hea- an, Nutkins and Bartlett—7. Nays— ayor Hodgens, Ald. Davis, O'Meara, cDonald, Browne, Dawson and Boyd—7. ld. Stringer (being in the chair pro tem.), ecided the tie by voting against the amend- ent, and Mr. McIntosh's appointment was rried.

Ald. Heaman moved, seconded by Ald. utkins—That the Chairman of No. 2 Com- ittee be empowered to call for tenders for e erection of new Exhibition buildings, ording to Engineer's plans.

Moved in amendment by Ald. King- on, seconded by Ald. Stringer—That e matter be laid over until such time as o. 1 Committee reported the sale of the stern half of the present Exhibition rounds. Carried.

RAILWAY MATTERS.

Ald. Taylor moved, seconded by Ald. oyd—That the following members be a ecial railway committee to assist in get- ng more railway accommodation in the ty: Mayor Hodgens, Ald. O'Meara, rowne, Boyd, Heaman and the mover. arried.

The following letter was received from r. W. R. Meredith, M.P.P.: "Mr. Bell, e solicitor of the Grand Trunk Railway ompany, saw me to-day in reference to the oposed London & Southeastern Railway ompany, and intimated that the Grand runk will not oppose the granting of the arter, further than to insist that it shall provided that the Grand Trunk shall not y any taxes to meet the bonus; that ey shall be allowed a pro rata exemption om water rates and taxes, and shall have the privilege within one month to put an end to the Port Stanley lease. Will you let me know what the Council has to say to this and give me instructions? Mr. Bell says that he has no doubt the company will exercise the option of surrendering the lease if that option be given them." It was referred to the Railway Committee.

Was suspended that Ald. Kingston move—That this Council memorialize the Attorney-General, praying that the Assessment Act be so amended that local municipalities may assess insurance and other companies (doing business therein, but whose head offices are elsewhere in the Province) on the annual earnings of such company in the municipality, and so likewise to empower local municipalities to assess the income of civil service employes resident therein.

Ald. Brown seconded the motion, which was carried.

MOTIONS.

Ald. Taylor moved, seconded by Ald. Stringer—That Geo. Quinton be allowed $3 for the use of his house on election day. Lost.

Ald. Hook moved, seconded by Ald. Boyd—That in the absence of Ald. Watson, Ald. Taylor be appointed to act upon No. 3 Committee.

Moved in amendment by Ald. McDonald, seconded by Ald. Stringer—That in the absence of Ald. Watson Ald. Davis be appointed to act upon No. 3. Lost motion carried.

Ald. Boyd moved seconded by Ald. Kingston—That immediately after the Council adjourn the Mayor call No. 3 Committee together for the election of a chairman. Protem carried.

THE RAILWAY BONUS.

The bylaw granting $75,000 to the London & Southeastern Railway Company was read a third time and passed.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Ald. McDonald—I will move at the next meeting of this council, that a special committee be appointed by his Worship the Mayor to reconsolidate the By-laws of the city of London.

Adjourned for two weeks.

CHAIRMAN ELECTED.

At a subsequent meeting of No. 3 Ald. Boyd was elected chairman.